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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, SUB-
GROUP III: REPORT NO. 5

1. SG III COMPLETED ITS WORKING SESSIONS IN THE MORNING OF
AUGUST 23, AT WHICH A REPRESENTATIVE OF COSTA RICA APPEARED FOR
THE FIRST TIME. TONE OF SESSION WAS WARM AND POSITIVE. REPORT OF
MEETING BEING PREPARED THIS AFTERNOON FOR REVIEW, CORRECTION, AND
APPROVAL AT SATURDAY MORNING SESSION. LUIS MATOS DEPARTED TODAY SO
GRANGER WILL CHAIR TOMORROW'S SESSION.

2. THE FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS CONSIDERATION OF THE DOCUMENT
TITLED QUOTE ACTIONS PROPOSED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO
THE USA UNQUOTE. IT DIFFERED IN ONLY MINOR ASPECTS FROM THE
DRAFT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE USDEL YESTERDAY. CHAIRMAN MATOS SUGGESTED
THAT THE USDEL MIGHT REQUEST CLARIFICATION AND GIVE PRELIMINARY
COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS BUT DA COSTA SAID THAT TO EXPECT
USDEL TO COMMENT NOW WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. THE US DELEGATE
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ADDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE READING OF THE DOCUMENT THAT IT

WAS VERY CLEAR AND AN EXCELLENT FORMULATION OF THE SUGGESTIONS.

3. SECOND ITEM WAS CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENT TITLED QUOTE
LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY UNQUOTE.
THIS DOCUMENT ALSO HAD ONLY MINOR CHANGES FROM DRAFT IN SPANISH
GIVEN USDEL BY DA COSTA YESTERDAY. AFTER DISCUSSION OF MINOR
CORRECTIONS TO DOCUMENT AND STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN THAT SOME
ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ALREADY MENTIONED DURING PRIOR SESSIONS
MIGHT BE ADDED TO FINAL VERSION TO BE REVIEWED TOMORROW,
BRAZIL MADE OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FELLOWSHIPS AT
GOB EXPENSE TO HELP ITS LA NEIGHBORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THEIR NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DEALING WITH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.
COSTA RICA QUICKLY ACCEPTED THE OFFER. THE CHAIRMAN REQUESTED
THE US ALSO TO PREPARE COMMENTS ON THIS LA PROGRAM FOR THE
CARACAS MEETING.

4. THE LAST ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS TO CALL ON THE USDEL FOR THE
US GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE LATIN REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
OF US POLICY ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THE US DELEGATE READ THE
TEXT SENT FROM WASHINGTON AND DELIVERED A COPY TO THE CHAIRMAN.
CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND THE CHAIRMAN RESPONDED THAT THEY
WERE VERY PLEASED, THAT THIS RATIFIED TO THEIR SATISFACTION
THE US ATTITUDE EVIDENCED DURING THE JUNE WG MEETING, AND
THAT IT WAS EMINENTLY LOGICAL IN ITS POSITION. DA COSTA ADDED
IN A LOW KEY, UNPROVOCATIVE MANNER THAT HE STILL HOPED US
REPRESENTATIVES WOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE
ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ISSUES IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS
ALSO. THERE WERE NO OTHER COMMENTS BUT OTHER DELEGATIONS
INDICATED TO MEMBERS OF THE USDEL AFTER THE SESSION THEIR
SATISFACTION WITH THE USG STATEMENT.

5. THE AMBASSADOR JOINS THE USDEL IN CONVEYING OUR APPRECIATION
TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROMPT AND VERY EFFECTIVE REAFFIRMATION
OF THE USG POSITION.

6. FINAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY DEL.
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